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In re Patent Application of:  
Tomonari Kato et al.

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For: SWITCHING REGULATOR AND METHOD  
FOR SWITCHING OUTPUT VOLTAGE  
THEREOF

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Examiner: M. V. Nguyen

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.